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STATE OF NEVADA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. CARSON CITY, JAN., 21, 1895.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE:-Having taken the oath of office and accepted the responsibilities devolved upon me as Chief Executive in accordance with the Constitution, I have entered upon the duties of that high and responsible office, which the suffrages of the people of Nevada have seen fit to bestow upon me.

I assure you that I am deeply moved by its dignity and honor as well as impressed by its responsibilities and duties.

In accepting this high trust I desire to return my grateful acknowledgement through you to the citizens of Nevada for the honor thus conferred.

To the end that I may satisfactorily discharge the important duties attached to the office and carry out the will of the people, I invoke the con siderate judgement and cordial aid and co-operation of their representatives here assembled, sincerely hoping that our relative duties may be performed with a proper sense of what is due to secure the best interests and permanent prosperity of all the people of our State.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

We have and are experiencing the greatest business and financial depression that the people of this country have ever known. This is not the result of failure of bountiful harvests, or the exhaustion of our mines, nor is it the almost total cessation of the wonted activities in our varied industries and fair return of profits upon the capital invested; nor has the field of labor been closed from congestion. The people have not been visited by either scourge or calamity, nor have they retrograded in their enterprise and energy,-but this great depression is owing to the fact, that the money of the nation is apparently under the control of the Banking Corporations, and the corporate money powers have become the masters of commerce and almost absorbed the prosperity of the country. The volume of currency is contracted and restricted in quantity to such a point as to enslave the people by giving to a few the control of production, rendering it difficult for the producers to pay their deb s by requiring more production to meet the demands of the creditor.

With this condition confronting us, is it any wonder that this should be the subject of criticism or matter of astonishment that our industrial population feel compelled to organize for mutual and peaceful defense?

That they are actuated by the purest motives and the highest behests of judgement and conscience in making demands, cannot for one moment be questioned. They do not seek to interfere with the rights of others, but to protect their own; to re-build constitutional safeguards which have been thrown down, to return to the people their lawful control over the essential instruments of commerce, and to give vitality to those portions of our great charter which was framed for the common good of all. The vital and paramount question of the hour is, -will the voice of the people be heard in time to prevent the total destruction of their inherent rights by a system of commercial usurpation of power so vigorously advocated by the money powers still controling our National administration?"

The voice of the people must be heard if their liberty and independence is to be preserved, their rights maintained, and the transmission to their posterity of the greatest and best government ever organized by man under the providence of God.

It has been heretofore customary for the Chief Executive in his inaugural address, to out-line his views and indicate the general course of the policy he desires to pursue.

Upon reviewing the message of my predecessor, Governor Colcord, to your Honorable body, I find that he has recommended to your consideration, all matters touching the financial condition of the State, and for the ecnomic administration of its affairs,

hence I deem it for the present, unnecessary to advert to that subject. With reference to that portion of his message relative to the subject of assessment of property, and the creation of a State Board of Equalization, I am pleased to state that I am in sympathy and in accord with Governor Colcord's recommendation upon this point, and I have a firm conviction that you will enact such laws as will secure the needed reform of assessment of property, and will justify and honestly distribute the burden of taxation. This can more effectively be done by the creation of a State Board of Equaliza-

In order to bring about a harmonious system of our financial conditions, and in the re-adjustment 5 dollars, equal to other shoes of property valuation, it will be necessary under existing circumstances, to curtail in every reasonable way the current expenses of the State, and determine the best methods of providing for the support of the State Government for the ensuing fiscal years. In all proper measures looking toward economy and retrenchment, on I assure you of the hearty co-operation of the Executive Department.

To bring about this desideratum in economy, I earnestly appeal to you in your legislative capacity, and to the co-operation of the respective departments, that the people may enjoy greater freedom from the grievous burdens of taxation, thus insuring to them a more prosperous condition.

A rigid economy by the reduction of expenditures when it can be done without injury to the public service is recommended.

Economy is the highest guaranty of permanent prosperity, but it is not always well to consider that the cheapest service is the most econom-

HOME INDUSTRIES.

Some encouragement should be given to towns and associations for the promotion of home manufactures. The people of this State should in no sense neglect their own interests, by impoverishing themselves to build up the prosperity of other States and cities. This should be seriously thought of. Men of means of our State should encourage and promote every industry, and endeavor to invite capital for investment that would give fair profits and build up our State. Many articles now purchased abroad, could with profit to our people be manufactured at home. It would give work to our unemployed; it would bring the comforts and even the luxuries of life into hundreds of families that now enjoy the bare necessaries of exist

Every community and town that would build up a manufacturing establishment, would fast become a center of enterprise and wealth, besides, the State would grow to become a vast hive of industry and thrift; nearly every want would be supplied by home production and our money would circulate among our own people. Take for instance, the single industry of the culture of the Sugar Beet, and conversion of its product into sugar.

"In Belgium there are 108 factories, producing last year 183,000 tons of sugar. There were 187,500 acres cultivated in beets, and about 18,000 persons are employed at the factories."

The same is true, althoughon not so large a scale, of California, Utah and Nebraska, and can be done in Nevada.

Let us build up our own manufacturies, establish our own industries, furnish employment at our own doors, for our young men and women.

Educate and employ them at home. Train their eyes, their ears and their hands, and inform and enlarge their understanding and their hearts by home agencies and influences. Let us make our own towns and communities in the greatest measure possible, freeindependent and self supporting. STATE INSTITUTIONS.

I am gratified to know that the several State Institutions have been economically and judiciously conducted, and in a manner that reflects credit to their management.

In regard to these Institutions, I feel convinced that due deliberation should be always exercised by the appointing powers as to their chief officers and supordinates, and better opportunities created for a thorough research in the management of each, that the people may become familiarized with the methods of operation, discipline and conduct of a l State Institutions, and the respective Boards under whose directions these Institutions are carried on, could form a correct judgment from observation, of the treatment of those who are paed in the care and custody of the State, and reach conclusions and make such recommendations as would be thorough, comprehensive and satisfactory. EDUCATION.

The interest taken in our public schools is manife-t to all, and the fact that the interest is daily increasing, can not fail to be highly gratify-(Continued on third page.)

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